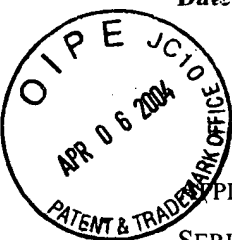


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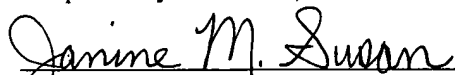
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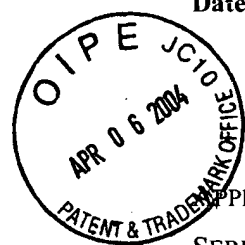


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated January 6, 2004.

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that this case is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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